



Months and months ago somebody started the rumor that John B. Day and the directors of the New York baseball club had agreed to disengage. Men who are, or rather claim to be, on the "inside," asserted that the moneyed men of the club had decided to retire Mr. Day to the private life, and elect J. Walter Spalding president of the club.

Of course the story was promptly denied. "Her" Spalding gravely affirmed that he admired and respected Day. The last named gentleman returned the compliment, and the soft spoken directors devoted their time and eloquence in persuading the suspicious newspaper men that peace and harmony prevailed.

Last week the every story was received and again denied. The local magnates insisted that there was really nothing in the rumor, and a majority of the critics believed them.

Now, as a matter of fact, there is trouble, and serious trouble at that, in the club. Here is the truth in a nutshell: Several of the directors do not approve of President Day's methods, and are clamoring for a change. Day would have been "frozen out" long before this had it not been for Soden, of Boston, and Beach, of Philadelphia.

These two gentlemen are friendly to Day and opposed to any change in the management. As long as they retain their financial interest in the club Mr. Day will be the official head of the concern. If by any chance Soden and Beach should retire Mr. Day would be "thrown down" with startling suddenness.

These are solemn days for Center Fielder Tom Brown. He wants to go to the Philadelphia club, but the powers that are have assigned him to Louisville, and refuse to reconsider his case. Brown swears that he will never, never play with the "Colonels," but a ballplayer's resolutions count for nothing in these degenerate days, and it's dollars to dimes that "Tom" will report to Manager "Jack" Chapman in the glad-some spring time.

"Sir Timothy" Keefe is wintering in one of the suburbs of Boston. He is living quietly and doing his level best to get into condition. In a letter to a writer, Tim says: "I think I will surprise my enemies. My arm is good and strong and I'm in good fix physically."

Frank De Haas Robinson, the pink-checked president of the Cleveland club, has met a Chicago newspaper man. Here is the result:

"The story that Cleveland is after King Kelly is false," he said. "We have a strong team without him. Leon Vau will go into the box for us again. Gruber is about the only man who has played with us last year who has been signed. The Cleveland club is in favor of 154 games. We must start our season early. Peace cost us about \$100,000, and we must hustle to make it up. The season will be long, but we can play for several weeks in the South, and the games North will be played until the usual time."

"The divided championship season will certainly be adopted, and I think it will help to round out public interest in the sport. I think the coming season will be the most prosperous in the history of the game. The league is now in a position to offer to minor leagues absolute protection—something it has been unable to do, except in theory, for some time. I do not care to say much about Cleveland, but you can rest assured that the Forest City will be represented by a crackjack team, and we ought to finish well up toward the head."

It appears as if there is a fascination in base ball that George Williams, of Chicago cannot shake off. After the celebrated American Association "throw-down" his fever for the national game cooled off, but he is now involved with the Louisville club. To what extent it is impossible to state, but those who are acquainted with his pressing methods declare that he would not be satisfied to play second fiddle, no matter how speedily the company might be, and it would not be surprising if he were swinging the whole club before the season is fairly under way.

Since Hooper arrived in Louisville Williams says there has been more base ball talk than during the decade previously. Husbands are getting score sheets mixed up with their salary envelopes, wives are seasoning victuals with base ball sauce and the children are familiarizing themselves with the rules of percentage by figuring the batting and fielding averages. Great base ball town is Louisville!

"Samson," the strong man who created quite a furore by his exhibitions at the Aquarium, London, left England on the steamer Majestic very suddenly last Saturday. A Mrs. Bernstein, who fell in love with "Samson," charges him with stealing diamonds worth \$500, and also of owing her \$3,000, hence his hurried flight.

Ted Pritchard, the English middle-weight champion, has got himself in pretty hot water. Pritchard filled himself up with "red eye" in London last Friday and started to do up everybody in reach. He brutally assaulted a bartender, and on Saturday was sent to prison for one month at hard labor. This is a comparatively light sentence for such an offense in England, but Pritchard may now be able to work off some superfluous flesh at the expense of the Government.

Want Goddard and McAuliffe Matched. SAN FRANCISCO, CALA., Jan. 26.—The California Club last night decided to offer a purse of five thousand dollars for a match between Joe Goddard, of Australia, and Joe McAuliffe, allowing Goddard \$500 for expenses, match to take place in a pit. McAuliffe has signed his acceptance of the terms and a cablegram will be sent to Goddard to-day. The club declared off the McCann-Kimmick match as the latter has been matched by the Pacific Club to fight Puckham in February.

Sir Edwin Arnold's Illness. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Sir Edwin Arnold has had to cancel all his readings at Daly's theatre. He visited his manager, Major Pond, yesterday prepared, he said, to fill engagements. Half an hour later Dr. Garman, y. his physician, vetoed this arrangement. He said that Sir Edwin was too weak, his pulse was not normal and his voice

could not bear the strain of reading. This may prevent Sir Edwin from appearing before an American audience again this season.

**MISS JOHNSTON ARRESTED**  
As Accessory to the Murder of Freda Ward at Memphis.  
MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 26.—Miss Lilly Johnston, who sat in the buggy holding the reins while Miss Alice Mitchell murdered Miss Freda Ward by deliberately cutting her throat yesterday afternoon, was arrested shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, charged with being an accessory.

Mr. Ward, father of the murdered girl, arrived in the city late last night. His grief was pitiable on beholding the dead body of his daughter and grave fears are entertained for his mind.

**BELLAIRE.**  
All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The county prohibition convention at City hall yesterday was a great disappointment in the matter of attendance, but it was an eminently respectable gathering. Mr. Jacob Manie was selected as president and young George Creswell secretary. The selection of delegates to their state convention, owing to the slim attendance, was left to the county committee. Resolutions of condolence and respect for R. S. Clark, a prominent Morristown member of the party who is fatally ill, were adopted. Addresses were made by John A. Gallagher, Esq., Hon. M. J. Fanning and others, all urging the importance of work. There was a very fair crowd out last night to hear Mr. Fanning's speech at the hall. He is an eloquent speaker, and having been here before, a number went out to hear him. Though not definitely decided yesterday, it is safe to state there will be no local ticket in the field this spring.

O. P. Mason is in receipt of an order for his recently patented "go-devil," used in iron mills, from Carnegie, Phipps & Co. It is in quite general use now, and Mr. Mason seems to have struck a fortune by his ingenuity.

Hon. Lorenzo Danford spent yesterday with his father at Crab Apple, on the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railroad. The latter is in very feeble health, the result of an attack of the grip.

Dr. John Cooke has been appointed one of the directors of the medical department of the Ohio State University at Columbus. Hon. Ross J. Alexander is one of the trustees of that institution.

John Davis and ex-County Commissioner W. J. Berry are floating down the Ohio from Louisville to New Orleans with a large load of apples.

The Democratic city committee will meet next Tuesday evening and fix the time for the primaries and city convention.

Owen Meehan, Esq., left last night for Keokuk, Iowa, on business in settling up the estate of the late Andrew Douglas.

O. Russell Wood, Esq., of Martin's Ferry, participated in the proceedings of the prohibition convention yesterday. The plant and furnaces of the Bellaire Goblet company will be offered at public auction in a few days.

The Ladies' Home Benevolent Society will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thornton Rodefer.

John McKelvey and Miss Katie Flaherty will be married by Rev. Father Fitzgerald this afternoon.

Col. C. L. Poorman left last night for Columbus. Hon. C. L. Weems went out the night before.

The charter of the First National bank of this city has been extended for twenty years.

James T. Kelly, assistant cashier of the First National bank, is laid up with the grip.

The Good Templars installed their recently elected officers last night.

The Bellaire Bottle company will resume operations next week.

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**Merit Wins.**  
We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Logan Drug Co., Druggists. 1

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Mrs. WISLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Wislow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Wislow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Wislow's Soothing Syrup." MYFAW

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**MARTIN'S FERRY.**  
The Check Thieves Held—Fast Run on a Robbed—Personal, etc.

Robert Walton, William Findley, Charles Burdett and James Brassel, charged with stealing checks at the Elson glass works, were bound over to court yesterday. The preliminary examination was held before Mayor Keller and occupied about two hours. The auditorium was packed with a morbid crowd of men and boys, who appeared to enjoy the trial. Messrs. Newell Kenyon, of St. Clairsville, and Joseph Elson, of Wheeling, appeared in behalf of the Elson Glass company, and ten or twelve witnesses were examined. The first witness put on the stand was James Brassel, one of the accused. Other testimony showed that something over \$700 in checks had been stolen from the company and illegally paid since the first of December; that each of the four boys had had checks cashed by brokers and had not been working for weeks; that Walton, one of the number, had about \$70 worth cashed by different persons last week, and he had not been working at the Elson since his discharge for assaulting the watchman early in December that the boys were been loitering around the works on Sunday last and acting in a suspicious manner there and elsewhere, and that two of them were seen in the packing room on Sunday. Walton, Findley and Burdett were not sworn, stating that they were not guilty, as also did Brassel. Burdett said that he won two checks gambling, but Findley or Walton did not say where or how they became in possession of the ones they had cashed. At the conclusion of the testimony Mayor Keller stated that it had been proven that an offense had been committed, and he held Walton, Burdett and Findley in the sum of \$500 each and Brassel in \$100. Young Sapp, who is also wanted, is still at large.

Carl Lash, Fred Uip and Charley Wood broke the record-making speed on their bob-sled on Saturday. They made the run from Napier's toll gate on the pike to the Terminal railroad in Martin's Ferry, a distance of a mile and a quarter, in six minutes, including three overtimes. Considering the numerous curves this is fast running.

Mrs. David T. Marshall, formerly Mrs. Oscar Callahan, nee Miss Jennie Leech, died at Cincinnati on Monday. The remains will be brought to Martin's Ferry for interment. The funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church to-day at 1 o'clock.

Henry Floto, George McKim and C. B. Bean left last night for Tennessee to look after timber for manufacturing the fibre broom of Mr. McKim.

It has just come to light that Ross Kelley and Miss Mattie Brindley were married last week.

A room is being fitted up on Washington street for the manufacture of "soft drinks."

The forge department at the Elma mill will go on in full this morning.

Miss Carrie Cattell, of Mt. Pleasant, was here among friends yesterday.

Harry Chessell was at Steubenville yesterday on business.

THAT beautiful glossy sheen, so much admired in hair, can be secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. There is nothing better than this preparation for strengthening the scalp and keeping it free from dandruff and itching eruptions. DAW

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Eleven \$1.50 Comforts at . . . \$1.25  
Thirty-five \$1.85 Comforts at . . . \$1.48  
Forty \$2.00 Comforts at . . . \$1.70  
Thirty-three \$2.50 Comforts at . . . \$2.00  
Fifteen \$2.75 Comforts at . . . \$2.25  
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**PUBLIC SALE**  
—OF—  
**Real Estate.**

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, entered on the 15th day of December, in the year 1891, in a suit in chancery therein pending, wherein Bernard Kleives and others are plaintiffs and William H. Kleives and others are defendants, we will

ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1892, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, the following described real property, that is to say: Lots numbered 214 and 215 in Chapline & East, addition to the city of Wheeling, county of Ohio and State of West Virginia, situated on the west side of East street, between 17th, 18th and 19th streets, and also lot numbered 216 in said Chapline & East addition, being the northeast corner of East and 17th streets, and also the south twenty-two feet of lot numbered 215 in said Chapline & East addition, fronting on the east side of 17th street, between Alley Nineteen and 18th streets, and extending back from 17th street southwardly to Alley A, and being the first two lots north of Alley Nineteen, fronting upon Water street in said city. With the said lots numbered 214 and 215, the said special commissioners will also sell the buildings, machinery, boiler and engine situated thereon, and the fixtures belonging to and a part of the real estate.

On the said two lots numbered 214 and 215 is situated the planing mill known as Kleives, Kraft & Company's planing mill, with its machinery and fixtures. Terms of Sale—One-third of the purchase money and as much more as the purchaser shall elect to pay in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments, payable respectively in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from that day, the purchaser giving his notes for the deferred installments, and the title being retained to secure their payment, and the purchaser of lots numbered 214 and 215 effecting and maintaining an insurance upon the buildings, machinery and fixtures to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, the policies for which shall be payable to the undersigned commissioners as their interests may appear.

A. J. CLARKE,  
HENRY M. RUSSELL,  
Special Commissioners.

I hereby certify that bond has been given by the above named commissioners as required by the said decree. JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

The above sale has been adjourned until Thursday, January 23, 1892, at same time and place. HENRY M. RUSSELL, Special Commissioner.

**REAL ESTATE.**

**FOR RENT.**

No. 77 Main street, five rooms.  
No. 3712 Jacob street, two-story brick.  
No. 2163 Main street, two rooms.  
No. 61 Thirtieth street, fifteen rooms, large grounds.  
No. 2119 Main street, three rooms, second floor.  
No. 2238 East street, twelve rooms, large grounds.  
No. 68 Thirtieth street, ten rooms, brick.  
No. 1639 Chapline street, three rooms, second floor.  
No. 2129 Main street, two rooms, frame.  
No. 54 Ohio street, three rooms, second floor.  
No. 1314 Market street, office rooms.  
No. 120 Seventeenth street, eight rooms.  
No. 856 Main street, eight rooms.  
No. 4 Baker street, three rooms.  
No. 115 Thirtieth street, five rooms.  
No. 121 Thirtieth street, five rooms.  
No. 2139 Main street, store room and dwelling.  
No. 15 Ohio street, twelve rooms.

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11 shares United States Glass stock.  
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Building lots on Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, about the last on either street.

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Business house, 1554 Market street.  
Store room at 1251 Main street.  
Modern nine-roomed house, with bath, laundry, etc., corner Second, Front and Pink streets. Possession February 1.  
Eight-roomed dwelling, 35 Thirteenth street.  
Six-roomed dwelling, North Erie street; suitable for two families.  
Five-roomed dwelling, 18 Twenty-third street.  
Four-roomed dwelling, 2572 Market street. Possession February 1.  
Four rooms at corner of Market and Tenth streets, over Welmer's meat store.  
Five-roomed house, 99 1/2 Jacob street. Possession February 1.  
Office rooms, second floor, 1213 Main street.  
Dairy farm, 1/2 mile from this city on National pike.  
Five-roomed house, 101 Virginia street.

**G. O. SMITH,**

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No. 64, head of Thirteenth street, 15 rooms; \$700 per annum; will rent to two families or for boarding-house.

No. 156 Nineteenth street. A Month. \$7 00

No. 207 Alley 16. A Month. \$6 00

No. 2065 Main street. A Month. 10 30

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No. 1401, 1603 and 1675 Chapline street, now occupied as saloon, livery and sale stables. A Month. \$27 00

No. 143 Fourteenth street. A Month. 50 00

No. 435 Main street, corner Second street. A Month. 25 00

No. 2912 Woods street. A Month. 10 00

Seventy acres farm for market gardening, two miles north of the city, \$500 per annum.

**FOR SALE.**

New house at Elm Grove, eight rooms, two attic rooms and cellar, ground 6x120 feet, price. \$2,400

No. 65 Thirtieth street. A Month. 5 00

Market street property. A Month. 18 00

Chapline street residence. A Month. 15 00

Fourteenth street residence. A Month. 5 00

Building site on South street, between Market and Main streets, fronting 65 feet. A Month. 12 00

Main street property. A Month. 25 00

Building for manufacturing purposes. A Month. 4 00

No. 222 Main street. A Month. 2 50

No. 228 Main street. A Month. 2 50

No. 290 Main street. A Month. 1 50

No. 296 Main street, corner Second street. A Month. 1 00